

SEASIDE PTA GOES ALL-OUT IN FIRST MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual PTA membership drive opened on October 17. The committee expects to receive memberships from at least 500 parents. Fathers as well as mothers are joining the PTA and taking an active part in its activities this year. All of the programs for the year are being designed with the objective of attracting both parents. Child care will be provided for each meeting.

Those who joined the PTA as charter members early in the fall soon will receive their membership cards indicating that they are paid-up members for the year 1949-1950.

Awards will be made to the rooms turning in hundred per cent membership dues. When 500 memberships, the minimum set by the membership committee, have been received, a worthwhile gift will be presented to the student body.

Halloween Festivities

Highlight of the study club meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. T. T. Babbitt was a brilliant review of "You Can Change the World" by James Keller, M. M., given by Mrs. Joan Donald.

Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, grand regent presided at the monthly business meeting.

Mrs. John Melville was elected to serve as trustee for the remainder of the term replacing Mrs. Earl Weber, who is moving from Torrance.

During the business session, Mrs. Frank Gately, ways and means chairman, gave a report on the recent garden party held at the home of Mrs. M. N. Felker. Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, program chairman, made an announcement of the Halloween party set for Monday, Oct. 24, at the parish hall. It is to be a social gathering, and members may bring guests. Everyone is asked to wear a Halloween mask

to add to the fun of the occasion.

Mrs. MacDonald, Melville, and J. V. Murray assisted her in visiting the courts two adopted wards in Harbor General Hospital during September. Mrs. Felker, philanthropy chairman, reported.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee. Mmes. Leonard Young, Lyle J. O'Hara, John Sullivan and Miss Theresa McIntier. During the social hour that followed, Mrs. Bernard Harewood gave instructions in canasta to a group of interested beginners.

Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Outing 15th

The Chesekhamay Camp Fire Girls, sponsored by 186th Street PTA enjoyed a combined hike and all-day outing. Saturday, Torrance city park. Two meals were cooked on "buddy" burners and dinner was a wiener roast over an open fire.



COSTUMES . . . For Las Vecinas' Harvest Masquerade Ball this Saturday at the Riviera Beach Club are previewed by Mesdames Donald Stewart, Richard Cottrell, Gene Byrd, social chairman, and William Whyte. Photo by Tom Orcutt

Costumes Featured For Las Vecinas Masquerade

four cool out lines 'Costumes' Saturday night at the Riviera Beach Club will feature costumes of many varieties, from Egyptian princesses to Hawaiian hula girls, when Las Vecinas holds its Harvest Masquerade Ball. Mrs. Gene Byrd, social chairman, reports that her committee are now putting the finishing touches on the activities planned for the event.

Mrs. George Cogswell, who is directing the decorations, promises a complete transformation of the club for the evening. The costume prizes will be supervised by Mrs. Mel Groven, ways and means chairman. Mrs. Hans Helmle is planning the buffet supper to be served at midnight.

Mrs. Delbert Donk is in charge of decorating the table. Plotting the surprises in the "fun house" are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel, who won't tell what is in store for the unwitting victims! Mrs. Donald Hall and Mrs. Frank Bowman as managers of the ticket sales, report that tickets which cover supper may be purchased from them or at the door at \$5.00 per couple, including tax.

Benny LaGasse will provide the music and Bill Beckman will officiate as master of ceremonies for the evening's festivities. The dance starts at 9:00 p.m. and Las Vecinas extends an invitation to all Torrance residents to join in the fun.

Auxiliary Sewing Club Meets Today

The sewing club of American Legion Auxiliary, Harbor City Post 382, will meet today with Mrs. Hilda Gellatly, 2143 W. 24th street. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

At the last meeting of the unit Mrs. Jennie Beck who has been vacationing for several weeks and Mrs. Jewel Taylor were welcomed.

Mothers Club Rummage Sale

Mrs. Herman Ludwig, president of Harbor City PTA, was accompanied by Mesdames Marvin Scott, W. E. Dana, E. F. Bushnell, and Harold Limbacher all representing the Harbor City association, when they attended the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council meeting.

Mrs. Ludwig also attended the Tenth District PTA meeting at Fremont High School.

BUSINESS WOMEN AT CLUB MEET

The Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club held its dinner meeting in the Hollywood Riviera Club, with Mrs. Ivy Grace, state membership chairman, as the principal speaker. She also showed a movie film in colors taken by herself during the last biennial convention.

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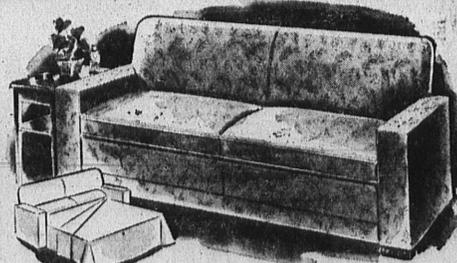
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